

CLAIMS

1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
 - a. an amount of a GABA agonist, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug; and
 - 5 b. an amount of an ARI, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said ARI or said prodrug.
2. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 additionally comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, carrier or diluent.
3. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 2 wherein said GABA agonist
10 is muscimol, progabide, riluzole, baclofen, gabapentin, vigabatrin, valproic acid, tiagabine, lamotrigine, pregabalin, phenytoin, carbamazepine, topiramate, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug.
4. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 3 wherein said GABA agonist
15 is gabapentin, tiagabine, lamotrigine, phenytoin, carbamazepine, topiramate, pregabalin, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug.
5. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 4 wherein said GABA agonist is pregabalin, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said pregabalin or said prodrug.
- 20 6. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 4 wherein said GABA agonist is gabapentin, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said gabapentin or said prodrug.
7. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 2 wherein said ARI is fidarestat, epalrestat, minalrestat, SPR-210, zenarastat, zopolrestat, a prodrug
25 thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said ARI or of said prodrug.
8. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 7 wherein said GABA agonist is muscimol, progabide, riluzole, baclofen, gabapentin, vigabatrin, valproic acid, tiagabine, lamotrigine, pregabalin, phenytoin, carbamazepine, topiramate, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug.
- 30 9. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 8 wherein said GABA agonist is gabapentin, tiagabine, lamotrigine, phenytoin, carbamazepine, topiramate and pregabalin, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug.

10. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein said GABA agonist is pregabalin, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said pregabalin or said prodrug.

11. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein said GABA agonist is gabapentin, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said gabapentin or said prodrug.

12. A kit for achieving a therapeutic effect in a mammal comprising:

a. an amount of a GABA agonist, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, carrier or diluent in a first unit dosage form;

b. an amount of an ARI, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said ARI or said prodrug and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, carrier or diluent in a second unit dosage form; and

c. a container.

13. A method for treating a mammal in need of therapeutic treatment comprising administering to said mammal

(a) an amount of a first compound, said first compound being a GABA agonist, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug; and

(b) an amount of a second compound, said second compound being an ARI, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said ARI or said prodrug;

wherein said first compound and said second compound are each optionally and independently administered together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, carrier or diluent.

14. A method of claim 13 wherein said GABA agonist is muscimol, progabide, riluzole, baclofen, gabapentin, vigabatrin, valproic acid, tiagabine, lamotrigine, pregabalin, phenytoin, carbamazepine, topiramate, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug.

15. A method of claim 14 wherein said GABA agonist is gabapentin, tiagabine, lamotrigine, phenytoin, carbamazepine, topiramate, pregabalin, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said GABA agonist or said prodrug.

17. A method of claim 15 wherein said GABA agonist is gabapentin, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said gabapentin or said prodrug.

19. A method of claim 18 wherein said diabetic complication is selected from diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, diabetic cardiomyopathy, diabetic retinopathy, diabetic microangiopathy, diabetic macroangiopathy, cataracts and foot ulcers.

21. A method of claim 20 wherein said said diabetic complication is selected from diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, diabetic cardiomyopathy, diabetic retinopathy, diabetic microangiopathy, diabetic macroangiopathy, cataracts and foot ulcers.